

**MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
UTILITY DIVISION  
AGENDA NO. 97-10-20**

Date Prepared: October 16, 1997

For Work Week Commencing: October 20, 1997

Business Meeting Date & Time: October 20, 1997, 10:00 a.m.

General Introduction This agenda is the Commission's Utility Division agenda for the work week designated. In the later part of each week (generally, Thursday by 2:00 p.m.) prior to the work week to which an agenda pertains, the agenda is posted on the public information bulletin board at the Commission offices, deposited in the mail directed to all persons who have properly requested notice by mail, placed on the state electronic bulletin board, and posted to the PSC's world wide web site at <http://www.psc.mt.gov>.

Place of Meetings All meetings are held at the Commission offices, 1701 Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana, unless otherwise noted.

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**Work Sessions** All items identified below are for Commission discussion or action on the day designated (Dan).

1. MPC Docket D96.2.22 - Discussion and action as necessary on post-hearing and post briefing matters (10/20/97)
2. MPC Docket D97.7.90 - Discuss MCC's Objection to Data Responses and Motion to Compel (10/21/97)
3. SB 396 Rules Docket L-97.1-RUL - Update, discussion, action as necessary on SB 396 rules, including update on SB 396 USBC requirements (10/21/97)
4. USWC/AT&T Docket D96.11.200 - Discussion and action on disputed interconnection contract language (10/21/97)
5. USWC/MT Tel-Net Docket D97.7.153 - Discuss approval of interconnection agreement and proposed order (10/21/97)
6. USWC vs. PSC (Protective Order) - Discuss protective order and other matters as necessary (10/21/97)

7. BTU Monitoring 97-98 Heating Season - Approval of contract (10/21/97)
8. Weekly Scheduling Meeting - Will be held at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the Business Meeting

**Action Items** All items identified below are for action at the Commission business meeting.

1. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.10.182 (Bonnie)

On October 2, 1997, US WEST filed tariff transmittal 97-AC02, Revisions to Termination Liability Assessment - Private Line Transport Services Tariff. The filing deletes language that specifies a 15% termination liability assessment factor for all contracts and replaces it with language stating that the specific liability percentage corresponds to that specified in the service agreement.

2. US WEST COMMUNICATIONS - Docket N97.10.183 (Bonnie)

On October 2, 1997, US WEST filed Tariff Transmittal 97-35, Revisions to Termination Liability Assessment - Exchange and Network Services Tariff. The filing deletes language that specifies a 15% termination liability assessment factor for all contracts and replaces it with language stating that the specific liability percentage corresponds to that specified in the service agreement.

**Notice Items** All items identified below are noticed for public participation purposes. Unless otherwise stated in the text of the notice, the items will be action items on the next following agenda or a subsequent agenda and participation may be had by submitting written comments to the Public Service Commission, 1701 Prospect Avenue, PO Box 202601, Helena, Montana, 59620-2601, within 5 calendar days following publication of this agenda.

1. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS CO. - Docket N97.10.186 (Nina)

On October 9, 1997, Sprint Communications Co., submitted a tariff filing purposing the following changes: (1) to introduce Sprint Sense College Plan; (2) to introduce Sprint Sense College Plan Option B; (3) restructure Moonlight Madness; (4) to add text to the Operator Services, Call Placement section; and (5) change Casual Caller Service Charge text.

2. WORLDCOM, INC. - Docket N97.10.185 (Nina)

On October 8, 1997, WorldCom, Inc. filed tariff pages reflecting a name change to WorldCom Technologies, Inc. The filing also deletes obsolete services; grandfathers services that are no longer being sold, but do have existing customers on them; and text changes.

3. SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY - Docket N97.10.189 (Vicki)

On October 14, 1997, Sprint filed tariff pages to delete text regarding the payphone surcharge and to change the Intrastate/InterLATA, MTS rates.

**Information Items** All items identified below are for information only.

**Tentative Action Items for Agenda 97-10-27**

Docket N97.10.185 WorldCom, Inc. (Nina)

Docket N97.10.186 SPRINT (Nina)

Docket N97.10.189 SPRINT (Vicki)

**New Filings Received in Past Week**

N97.10.186 Sprint - Intro Sprint Sense College Plan, Sprint Sense College Plan Option B, Revise Moonlight Madness and text changes

D97.10.187 MDU - Petition for Declaratory Ruling or Approval of Proposed Sale of the Culbertson, Montana Propane System

D97.10.188 MDU - Gas Tracker

N97.10.189 Sprint - Delete text and revise Intrastate/InterLATA MTS rates

N97.10.190 USWC - Private Line Transport Services tariff revisions